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## Agriculture

**AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.** An Agricultural College is being provided; in the meantime students who wish to attend an Eastern College receive provincial aid.

**BARLEY.** Six-rowed barley, used for feeding purposes, is chiefly grown. Two-rowed barley, used entirely for malting, is eminently successful. British maltsters offer 10 to 15c. per bushel premium on all two-rowed barley fit for malting. 40 to 55 bushels per acre are considered satisfactory. 78 bushels are recorded. Estimated value of barley harvested in 1909, \$865,636.

**BEEKEEPING.** The keeping of bees is not yet general, but the large and continuous amount of natural bloom throughout the season affords abundant food for bees. Wherever tried they have done well.

**CATTLE.** The Alberta ranges are famous. Cattle usually spend the winter out in S. Alberta and Peace River country; with increasing settlement in S. Alberta settlers are driving the industry farther north, where they are kept in smaller herds, and given better care than was possible under the old ranching methods. The Western Stock Growers' Association, representing the range cattle industry, have headquarters at Macleod. The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Assn. hold an annual bull sale and fat stock show. The breeds best represented are the Short-horn and Herefords. There are a few Polled Angus and Galloways. Dairying is on the ascendency and Holsteins, Ayrshires and Jerseys are being introduced. Abattoirs at Calgary and Edmonton. Surplus cattle, 129,037 head, exported to British Columbia, Yukon, Winnipeg and Great Britain.

**DAIRYING.** Numerous springs, rivers and lakes, together with luxuriant native grasses, make dairying very profitable. There are 34 private creameries and 11 cheese factories, also 20 co-operative creameries managed by the Government. In 1909, output of 54 creameries, 2,550,000 lbs.; selling value, \$600,000.00. Dairy butter, value about \$250,000.00; 8 cheese factories, output 224,000 lbs.; selling value, \$28,000.00. Total value of dairy products of province for 1909, \$903,000.00.

**FARMING, COST OF STARTING.** The following estimate (outside figures) has been given in Government publications of the amount required to make a start: 1 team of horses, \$250; 1 set harness, \$32; 1 wagon, \$75; 1 sleigh, \$25; 1 plow, \$28; 1 set harrows, \$20; 1 disc harrow, \$25; 1 seeder, \$85; 1 roller, \$10; 1 mower and rake, \$95; 1 reaper and binder, \$155; other implements and tools, \$50. Total, \$800. The settler might start with 4 cows, \$160; 4 pigs, \$15; 4 good sheep, \$20; poultry, \$10; total, \$250. Add to this household necessities.

**FLAX.** At present grown for the seed only, which is purchased by oil mills at Winnipeg and Chicago. The fibre is too short and of too poor a quality to be worked with profit by the old process. A process has been invented for treating western flax, and it is claimed that demonstrations show that linens of good quality can be made therefrom. Flax is recognized as the best crop for breaking new ground.

**FODDER CROPS.** The fodder crops of Alberta consist chiefly of the native and cultivated grasses. In the more humid portions of the province, timothy is extensively grown and yields on an average about two tons per acre, though  $3\frac{1}{2}$  tons per acre have been reported. In the less humid sections brome and western rye grass are largely grown, and are highly prized by stockmen. Alfalfa is grown with great success, particularly in the irrigated districts. Oats sown late, and harvested in the green state, yield enormously, and are used for feeding growing stock and dairy cattle.

**FRUIT GROWING.** Small fruits do well in all districts. Crab-apples, apples, and plums are grown in the province south of Edmonton. The Provincial Government has 10 small fruit experimental stations.

**GRAIN CROPS.** In 1909, according to the threshers' returns made to the Provincial Government, the total yield and average yield per acre by bushels was as follows: Spring

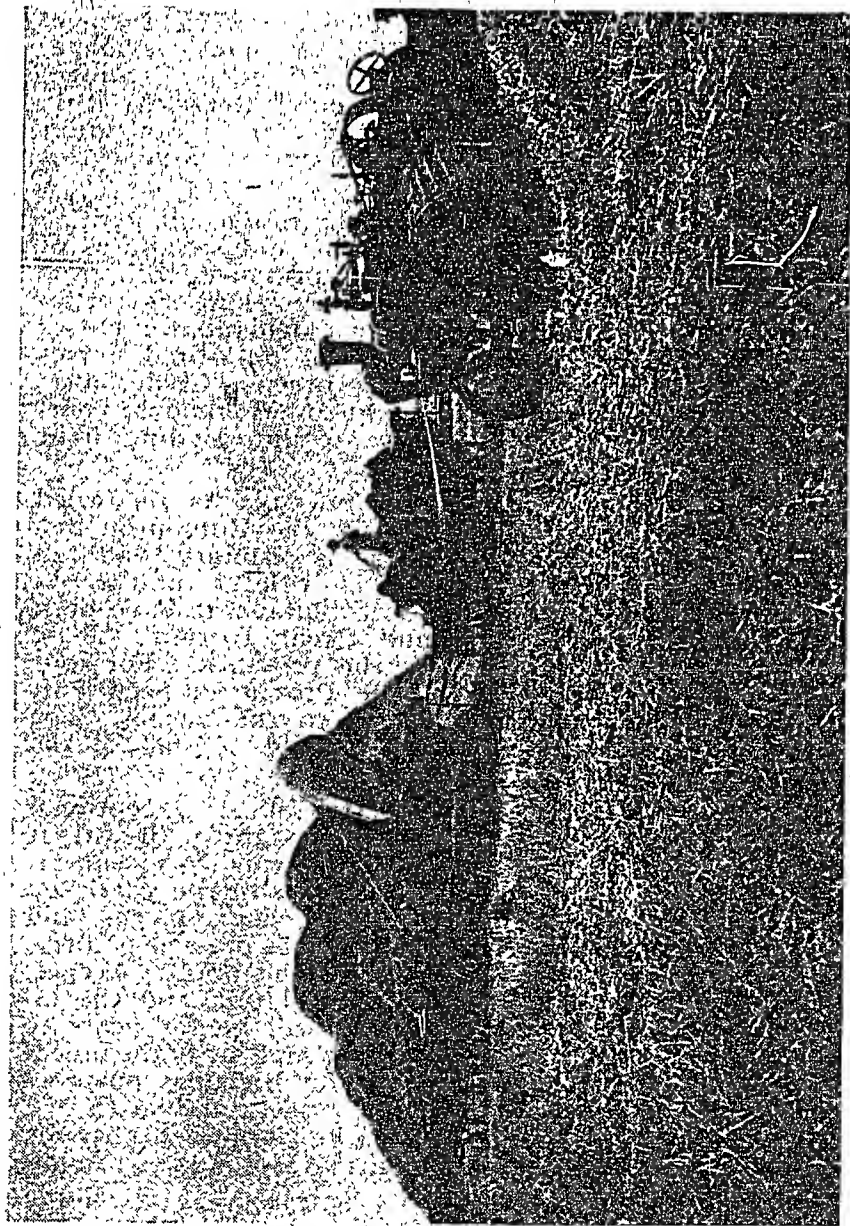
wheat, 5,877,486 from 289,781 acres; average, 20.2. Winter wheat, 2,079,639 from 86,627 acres; average, 24.0. Oats, 23,967,998 from 603,736 acres; average, 39.7. Barley, 2,596,909 from 110,249 acres; average, 23.5. Flax, 99,197 from 9,809 acres; average, 10.1. Rye, 17,439 from 962 acres; average, 18.1. Total grain crop, 1909, 34,646,440 bushels; estimated value, \$13,-500,000; total acreage, 1,101,481.

**HORSES.** The climate and soil is admirably adapted to raising horses of high quality of bone and soundness of wind. The greater portion of the province will grow first-class horses. Market good, and as long as settlement is taking place there will be a demand for horses hard to meet. Many importations of pure-bred horses have been made. Leading heavy breeds: Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires, and Suffolk Punch. Hackneys, Thoroughbreds, and Standard Breds are the leading light horses.

**OATS.** The central portion of the province is renowned for its superior quality of oats. In the Edmonton district, 50 to 60 bushels to the acre is ordinary, and 125 bushels not uncommon. There is a large market in British Columbia and the Yukon. Shipments have been made to Oriental Countries and Great Britain. There are two large oatmeal mills in the province. For four years the first prize grain at the Provincial Seed Fair has weighed not less than 48 lbs. to the bushel. The first prize oats grown in 1909 weighed 50 lbs. to the bushel.

**POULTRY.** The Province of Alberta offers exceptional opportunities for poultry raising on account of the bright sunshine and the healthy, invigorating atmosphere. With an unlimited market at all seasons of the year, and prices ranging from 20c. to 60c. per dozen for eggs, and from 15c. to 25c. per pound for first-class dressed poultry, there is sufficient encouragement to the poultry-keeper. Owing to the rapidly increasing population and the interest taken in the industry, there will be for years to come an unsatisfied demand for eggs and birds for breeding purposes. Land and material for breeding purposes can be purchased at reasonable prices, and with the superior quality of grain that can be purchased cheaply, the conditions for successful poultry raising are as favorable as can be found anywhere.

**ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.** The rich vegetable loam, together with long hours of bright sunshine and the cool



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nights, make ideal conditions for large growth of roots and vegetables. The latter, in great variety, can be grown by everyone. Roots grow to perfection, yielding usually 1,000 bushels per acre.

**SHEEP.** Farmers' flocks are proving very profitable in the central part of the province. The local demand will take the mutton at good prices. The wool is largely sold to Ontario manufacturers. In Southern Alberta the ranching system prevails. The natural herbage of the prairie and river banks produces mutton of fine flavour. The foundation stock, chiefly Merino, come from Montana. Down and Long Wool Sires have been introduced to increase the weight. Range flocks vary from 2,000 to 20,000 head. Taught by experience, ranchmen now put up a supply of feed for the winter. Most have sheds for the protection of the flocks. The outlook is bright with smaller flocks. Greater attention will be given to housing and feeding in the winter, with alfalfa and coarse grains. The sheep will be sent to market in a finished condition. Neighbours will combine to herd flocks during the summer.

**SUGAR BEETS.** The Knight Sugar Co. commenced operations at Raymond in 1903. They own 200,000 acres, part of which is irrigated. The manager reports that in 1909 the company had about 2,500 acres in beets. The acreage cultivated by farmers was about 800 acres. The average crop is 10 tons per acre, and the average sugar contents 16 per cent. The farmer's net profit per acre is estimated at from \$20 to \$40. The refuse is sold as cattle feed.

**SWINE.** Pork production is rapidly becoming an important industry in Alberta, particularly in that portion lying north of the main line of the C.P.R. Here the grains and grasses necessary in swine raising grow luxuriantly and produce pork of the highest quality. The number of hogs marketed in 1909 was approximately 80,000 head, or two and one-half times the number marketed in 1905. There are two large packing plants now in operation: The J. Y. Griffin Co. at Edmonton, and P. Burns & Co., Calgary. Besides her home market, the Peace River District and British Columbia depend largely upon Alberta for their pork and bacon supplies.

**WHEAT—SPRING WHEAT.** At the Provincial Seed Fair in 1907, the prize wheat came from near the Southern boundary. At the World's Columbian Exhibition the



first prize was won by wheat grown in the Peace River Valley, near the northern boundary. It succeeds in all parts of the province, even to the north of the extreme northern portion. The average yield per acre for nine consecutive seasons is 20 bushels per acre.

**WHEAT—WINTER WHEAT.** The crop matures earlier than spring wheat, eliminating all danger of frost. In 1900 the area seeded was 500 acres; in 1901, a little over 1,000 acres; in 1902, 3,500 acres; in 1903, 8,300 acres; in 1905, 32,000 acres; in 1906, 43,660 acres; in 1907, 84,000 acres; in 1908, 105,000 acres; in 1909, 86,627 acres. Average yield per acre, 1902, 24 bushels; 1903, 23½ bushels; 1904, 28½ bushels; 1905, 32¼ bushels; 1906, 20 bushels; 1907, 21½ bushels; 1908, 29½ bushels; 1909, 24 bushels. It is the leading crop in Alberta, and is grown to a certain extent in the North.

## Agricultural Lands

**CENTRAL ALBERTA.** Country is well wooded and well watered with rivers, and at many points springs open the year round. The purest water can be obtained at from 15 to 30 ft.

**CULTIVABLE AREA.** Of the 162,265,000 acres in the province at least 100 million acres are suitable for cultivation.

**DOMINION LANDS—HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.** Any person who is sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who is a British subject, or declares his intention to become a British subject, or a widow with minor children of her own dependent on her for support, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres more or less) of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency for a father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister when duly authorized by the prescribed form. Duties: 6 months' residence and cultivation of land in each of 3 years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, or mother, if the father is deceased, or son, daughter, brother or sister, or upon a homestead entered for by them within the prescribed distance. Before applying for patent homesteader must break 30 acres and crop 20, part of work being done each year. If residing in vicinity he must break 50 acres and crop 30.

**PEACE RIVER VALLEY.** The Peace River rises in British Columbia, breaking through Rockies, flows N.E. to near Lake Athabasca, thence turning north under the name of Great Slave River, enters the Great Slave Lake. The river gives name to a wide territory between 53° 40' and 60° N. and longitude 112° and 115° N. The C.P. Ry., C.N. Ry., and G.T.P. Ry. are entering the region. The soil is a deep, rich clay loam. At the World's Columbian Exhibition, 1893, the first prize was won by wheat grown here. Settlement is proceeding rapidly. The district is described as a plateau through which the gorge-like valley of the Peace is excavated, with occasional intersecting ridges. West of the Smoky River and on the northern banks of the Peace River, and in parts of the valleys of other rivers there are about 3,000 square miles of prairie land covered with luxuriant growth of grass and dotted with patches of trees. The river valleys are described as safe wheat growing lands, with deep rich clay loam, frost rarely interfering with the ripening grain.

**SOUTH ALBERTA.** The soil generally is a rich alluvial loam in the valleys, and very deep. In places gravel and sandy ridges occur. Winters mild, little snow. Rainfall, 12 to 20 inches in the year. Fuel scarce in parts, but coal abundant.

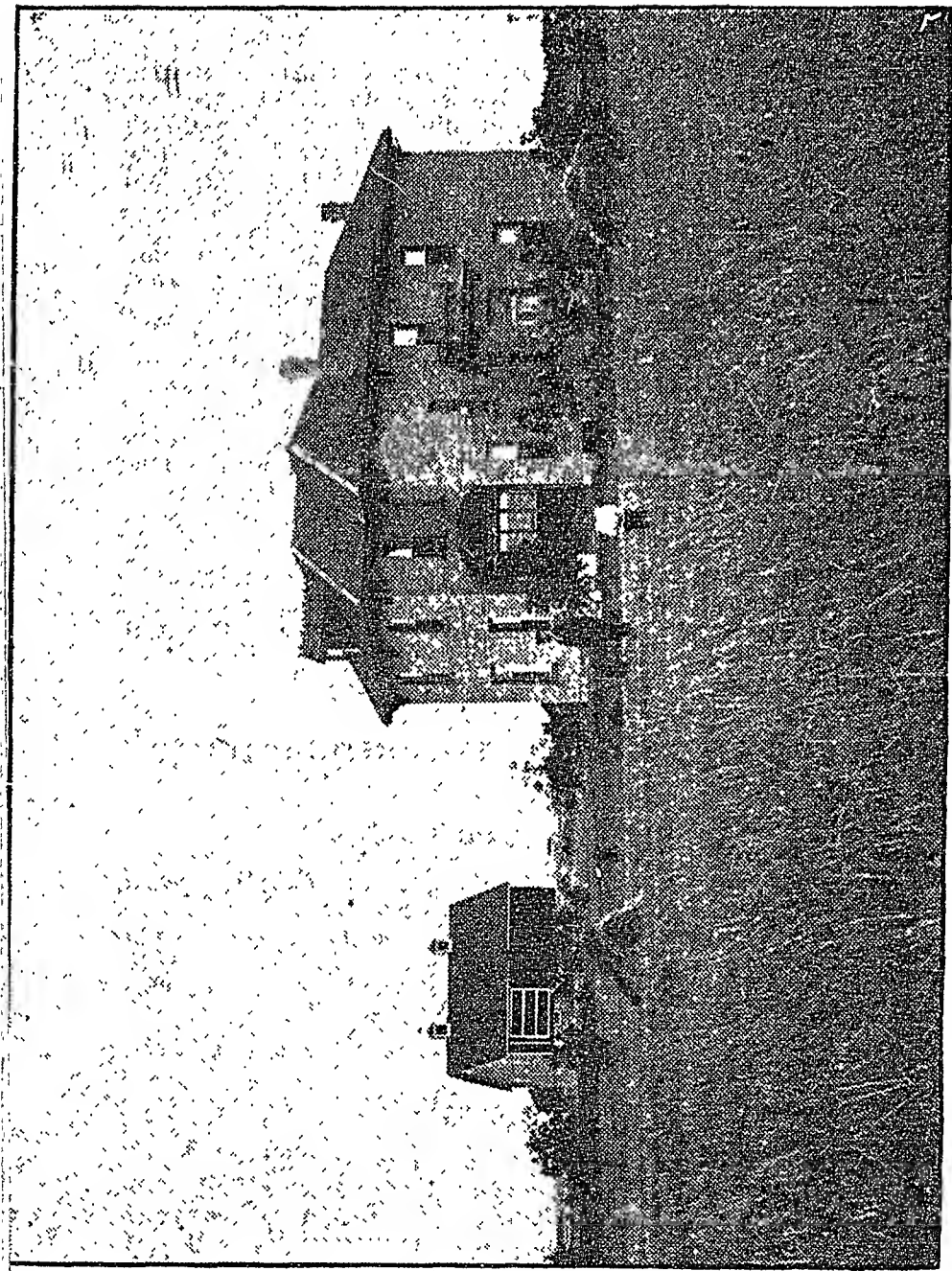
## Agricultural Land Announcements

### ALBERTA FARM LANDS

*The information under this heading is not officially revised. Announcements concerning lands will be accepted only when certified correct by an officer of a Board of Trade or by a responsible firm of recognized standing, personally known to the Editors. The Editors reserve the right to edit matter received.*

**THE ALBERTA RY. AND IRRIGATION CO.**—This company with headquarters at Lethbridge, have constructed upwards of 200 miles of ditch, and hold for sale 400,000 acres. For full information write Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co., Lethbridge, Alberta.

**ALBERTA SECURITIES LTD.** We have for sale 75,000 acres of selected farm lands, improved and unimproved. The winter wheat crop average is 35 bushels to the acre. Spring wheat, oats and other cereals do equally well. We are farming 10,000 acres in Southern Alberta, and are



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fully qualified to advise prospective investors. The irrigated lands are producing alfalfa, 4 to 5 tons per acre, as well as sugar beets, apples and small fruits. Write Alberta Securities, Ltd., Lethbridge, Alta.

**BUSH & CO.** 20,000 acres of farm lands situated in the most fertile parts of the Province of Alberta, suitable for wheat or mixed farming, for each of which the country is specially adapted. Prices from \$15 to \$50 an acre. Advice given from practical farmers. Bush & Co., Real Estate Agents, Strathcona, Alta.

**C. P. R. IRRIGATED LANDS.** The Canadian Pacific Ry. Company own 3,000,000 acres of land in the Bow River Valley of Southern Alberta. Of this area, 1,000,000 acres can be irrigated. This is the largest irrigation system in the continent; construction begun in 1904 is half completed. Price of lands from \$12.00 per acre and upwards for non-irrigable and \$18.00 per acre and upwards for irrigable. Write for particulars to the Superintendent of Irrigation, Calgary, Alberta.

**F. C. LOWES & CO.** We control over a million and a half acres of farm lands suitable for wheat or for mixed farming. They are situated in various parts of Alberta, from Lethbridge in the south to Red Deer in the north. The soil, for the most part, is rich black loam and averages 18 inches in depth, with a clay subsoil; these prairie lands are level to slightly rolling, and are unexcelled as farm lands. Wheat farming is more general in Southern Alberta than in Central (Red Deer District) or more northern parts, where mixed farming is carried on extensively and successfully. The great success of Alberta Lands in wheat is exemplified by the following averages per acre in bushels (compiled by the Government):

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| 1903..... | 23.95 | 1906..... | 20.78 |
| 1904..... | 18.33 | 1907..... | 20.70 |
| 1905..... | 21.41 | 1908..... | 29.70 |

These returns compare most favorably with those of any province of Canada or any state of the Union\* (United States). The census and statistics monthly for Dec., 1908, gives the weight per measured bushel of winter wheat in Alberta as 61.3 pounds. No country in the world produces finer oats or barley than Alberta. In many cases oats thresh out from 85 to 116 bushels to the acre, and weigh from 42 to 50 pounds to the bushel. Raw lands in various parts of Alberta cost from \$12.00 to \$24.00 an acre. Improved farms, according to the value of improvements, location, etc., from \$15.00 to \$30.00 an

acre, with easy terms of payment. In the Calgary District, farms of a section (640 acres) often have 600 or more acres under cultivation. We have 1,500 acres in winter wheat ourselves, and expect to increase this to 3,000 acres in 1910. For map, pamphlets, etc., and full information, write to F. C. Lowes & Co., Head Office, Calgary, or to Branch Offices at Lethbridge or Nanton, Alberta, Canada.

**EDMONTON DISTRICT.** Exceptional mixed farming country. Soil rich black loam with clay subsoil, well watered, partially wooded. All stock and grains raised with much success. Ready market at hand. The Griffin Packing Plant will take 1,000 cattle, 2,500 hogs, 500 sheep, 300 calves per week. Well equipped with railways, markets, schools, churches and other advantages. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, Edmonton, Alta.

**EDMONTON DISTRICT.—JOHN MORRIS.** We have an immense body of tillable land to select from. Excellent shipping facilities offered by three competing railroads. Climate unsurpassed; water plentiful and good. We offer exceptional values in farms, improved and unimproved, from 1 to 10 miles along the railroads, price from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per acre. Wheat, average yield 35 to 50 bushels; oats, 60 to 100 bushels; barley, 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, grading No. 1. Stock raising most successful. Markets good. Write for particulars, maps, etc. Write John Morris, Realty and Financial Broker, 60 Jasper Ave. E., Edmonton, Alta.

**EDMONTON DISTRICT—WESTERN REALTY CO., LIMITED—**Edmonton District is noted for its adaptability for mixed farming. We are agents for Railway and other large Company holdings controlling large tracts of wild lands in blocks of from 1,000 to 20,000 acres lying within easy access of railways. Prices from \$9.50 to \$16.00 per acre on a cash payment of from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per acre and the balance spread over a number of years. We have also a splendid list of improved and unimproved farm lands of 160 to 640 acres each. Prices from \$9.00 to \$22.00 per acre. Write The Western Realty Co., Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta.

**GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RY.** The G.T.P. Ry. has no lands of its own for sale other than townsite lots, but issues pamphlets with list of lands available within convenient reach of the railway for free homesteading and purchase. For pamphlets, further information, advice as to the district in which to settle, approximate prices of

land, etc., write to the General Passenger Agent, G.T.P. Ry., Winnipeg.

**IRRIGATED LANDS.** Irrigation canals being constructed by C.P.R. for a distance embracing an area extending 140 miles east of Calgary, will bring under irrigation one million acres of land. In addition a million acres are being irrigated near Lethbridge.

**LETHBRIDGE DISTRICT.** Splendid crops of wheat, oats, alfalfa, timothy hay, garden vegetables and small fruits are grown in this district. Write Sec. Board of Trade, Lethbridge, Alta.

**LETHBRIDGE DISTRICT.—SKEITH & TILLEY.** Lethbridge, now one of the most progressive towns in Western Canada, is destined to rank among the largest cities of Alberta. Its population, four years ago barely 2,300, is to-day 10,000. The reason for this is that Lethbridge is the key to Southern Alberta, lies in the centre of a rich agricultural country, and practically unlimited coal fields are being rapidly developed at its doors. We have unusual opportunities for investments in town property and farm lands. Write Skeith & Tilley, Lethbridge, Alta.

**STRATHCONA DISTRICT.** Agricultural lands in vicinity vary from \$20 to \$50 per acre. Average crops, 1908, wheat 21, barley 27, oats 60 bushels per acre. Write Sec. Board of Trade, Strathcona, Alta.

**VEGREVILLE DISTRICT.** One of the finest in Alberta. Soil black loam with clay subsoil, slightly rolling, well drained by Vermilion River. Coal abundant, wood \$2.00 per cord. Write Sec. Board of Trade, Vegreville, Alta.

**WETASKIWIN DISTRICT.** A park-like, undulating country, well watered and adapted for grain growing, dairying and mixed farming. Soil a very rich black loam, averaging 2 feet deep, with clay subsoil. Average yield of grain, per acre: Oats, 60 bushels; wheat, 40; barley, 45. Choice land from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre, raw and improved. Pure soft water available at 100 ft. depth. Homestead lands west of city 40 miles. Country rapidly filling up. Write Sec. Board of Trade, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

**WETASKIWIN DISTRICT.—O'BRIEN & KELLEY.** We have wild and improved land for sale at \$10.00 per acre and upwards. Payments arranged to suit convenience of the purchaser. We have some first-class wild land at \$15.00 per acre. Terms, 1/5 cash, balance in 10 equal annual instalments, with interest at 5% per annum. Write O'Brien & Kelley, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

## Finance

**PROVINCIAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.** In 1909 total revenue receipts were \$3,655,905.99. Balance December 31st, 1908, \$69,669.83. Total expenditure, 1909, \$3,700,745.41. Surplus, \$24,830.41. Telephone Account: Total expenditure in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, \$2,321,392.85, against which debentures were issued to the amount of \$2,000,000.

## Fisheries

The total value of fish caught in 1909 from about 20 lakes was \$58,955, including whitefish, also pickerel, pike and tullibee. This is an infant industry, all lakes, rivers, and streams teem with fish of almost every variety.

## Mining

**BRICK CLAY.** Most towns have brick yards. In a few places pressed brick is made.

**BUILDING STONE.** Calgary has a quarry of excellent stone. Enormous beds of good stone extend along banks of the north Saskatchewan River.

**CLAYS.** Clay ironstone is found along the Red Deer River west of Hand Hills, but nothing has been done to develop it. Brick and pottery and stoneware clays are abundant in the shales of the Pierre and Edmonton series.

**COAL.** At least one-third of the province is underlaid with anthracite, bituminous, semi-bituminous coal and lignite. Lignites are mined at Medicine Hat, Cypress Hill, Red Deer, Otokwan, Edmonton, Sturgeon River, Victoria. Cost at pit's mouth 65c. to \$2.50 per ton. Semi-bituminous is mined at Lethbridge, Taber, Pot Hole, Milk River Ridge, Woodpecker, Crowfoot, and Knee Hill Creek. Cost at pit's mouth \$1.50 to \$3 per ton. Bituminous is mined at Watertown River, Pincher Creek, on branches of Old Man River, on High River, Sheep Creek, Fish Creek, Bow River, and Canmore. Price at pit's mouth \$1.50 to \$3.00 per ton. Anthracite is mined by C.P.R. at Bankhead, near Banff. Outcrops of anthracite coal have been found on eastern slopes of the Rockies north to Yellowhead Pass.

**GALENA.** Veins have been located pronounced to contain large percentage of silver.

**GOLD.** Gold in paying quantities has been found on the bank and bars of N. and S. Saskatchewan, and in the Pembina, Smoky, Macleod and Athabaska Rivers. A rich discovery is reported at Yellow Head Pass on the G.T.P.

**MARL FOR CEMENT.** Extensive beds are found in different sections. Big cement plants at Exshaw and Calgary.

**PETROLEUM.** Occurrences in district tributary to Pincher Creek. Already a number of oil wells have been opened up in the northern portion of the province, but no shipments can be made until a railway reaches the district. Experts declare oil fields in the north equal those of California.

**PLATINUM.** Found in the river sands.

**SILVER.** See Galena.

**TAR SANDS.** In the valley of the Athabasca, above Athabasca Lake, is an immense outcrop of tar sands estimated to have a minimum distribution of 1,000 square miles. In thickness they vary from 150 to 225 feet. Analysis of a specimen gave bitumen, 12.42; water (mechanically mixed), 5.85; siliceous sands, 81.73. Above Boiler Rapid the tar sands are overlaid by shales sufficient to prevent the oil from rising, and the existence of several natural gas springs afford indications of the existence of oil. See Ann. Report Geological Survey of Canada, 1890.

## Publications

### GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

The following is not a complete list of all Government publications; it contains those that are of special interest to investors, traders and intending settlers:

#### *Apply to Departments—*

Department of Education. Annual Report. Free.

Department of Public Works. Annual Report. Free.

Department of Provincial Secretary. Annual Report. Free.

Department of Attorney-General. Annual Report. Free.

Department of Agriculture. Annual Report. Free.

Official Handbook. Free.

Bulletin on Agricultural Topics. Free.



## Sport

### HUNTING AND GAME LAWS—SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**BAG LIMIT IN ONE SEASON.** Sheep and goats, 2; prairie chicken, 20 in one day or 200 in season; antelope, 2; deer, 1; moose, 1; caribou, 1.

**EXPORT, POSSESSION.** It is forbidden to export game without a permit from the Minister of Agriculture; to buy or sell game heads unless branded by Department. No person may traffic in the flesh of big game or bird without a license.

**HUNTING REGULATIONS.** It is forbidden to shoot or hunt on other person's property without permission; to hunt between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise; to destroy game by poison, narcotics, sunken punts, night lights, snares, traps, swivels, spring, automatic shot gun; to destroy eggs of any protected bird; to use dogs to hunt big game; to hunt big game without a license; to kill useful birds.

**LICENSES.** Non-residents must obtain license. General license to shoot big game during calendar year, \$25; bird license, \$15; license to trap fur-bearing animals, \$10; resident's big game license, \$2.50. No person may act as guide or camp helper without license.

**OPEN SEASON.** Antelope, 1st Oct. to 1st Nov.; deer, moose or caribou, 1st Nov. to 15th Dec.; mountain sheep and goat, 1st Sept. to 15th Oct.; ducks and swans, 23rd Aug. to 1st Jan.; cranes, coots and rails, 1st Sept. to 1st Jan.; snipe and plover, 1st Sept. to 1st Jan.; prairie chicken, 1st Oct. to 1st Nov.; mink, marten and fisher, 1st Nov. to 1st Apr.; otter and muskrats, 1st Nov. to 1st May.

**PROHIBITED HUNTING.** Buffalo, at any time; elk, until 1st Nov., 1910; beaver, until 31st Dec., 1912.

## Townsites

**C.P.R. TOWNSITES.** The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have lots for sale in nearly all of the important cities, towns and villages on their main line and branches between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains—more than 250 business centres. For information address F. T. Griffin, Land Commissioner, Winnipeg.

# Descriptions of Towns

*This gazetteer is revised every year, and includes certified official returns from local Boards of Trade and the municipal authorities of towns where no Board of Trade is established. Information is given generally as received. The Editors reserve the right to use information obtained from other reliable resources, and to edit the returns made, but they cannot, for obvious reasons, from their own knowledge, vouch for the absolute accuracy of every detail in each case. As a general rule entries in this Register are confined to towns over 400 population. Where possible, a reliable local reference is given, who will supply further information upon request. When writing to local reference, mention should be made of "Heaton's Annual."*

**ABBREVIATIONS**—Tel., Telegraph; Ex., Express; Pop., Population; Alt., Altitude—feet above the sea level. Altitudes are given as furnished by the Dominion Meteorological Office at Toronto.

**BANFF**, on C.P.R., 81 miles w. of Calgary, in heart of Canadian Rockies. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotel, Banff Springs (summer) \$3.50 up, Sanitarium \$2.00 up, Alberta \$1.50 up, and 3 others. Electric light plant, telephone, lumber yard, 4 livery stables, fishing, boating, station for Rocky Mountain Park (over 5,000 sq. miles.) Alt. 4,521. Pop. 500.

**BANKHEAD**, 2½ miles from Banff, on C.P.R. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. 2 hotels, electric light plant, bank. Head Mines employ about 300 men. Pop. 900.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**.—A modern laundry. Write Agent C.P.R.

**BLAIRMORE**, on Crow's Nest River and C.P.R., 13 miles e. of Crow's Nest Pass. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotel, Blairmore \$1.50, and 2 others. Public school, 2 churches, telephone, lumber yard, livery stable, coal mines, saw mills, bank, newspaper, distributing point of Crow's Nest pass coal fields. Alt. 4,226. Pop. 500.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**.—Mortgage loans. Write Overseer.

**CALGARY**, on C.P.R. main line, 840 miles w. of Winnipeg; branches to Edmonton, Macleod and Crow's Nest Pass. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotels, Alberta, Yale \$2.50 to \$3.

Queen's, Dominion, Royal, Grand Union, Victoria, from \$2, Grand Central, Imperial, Arlington, and 5 others, \$1 up. 30 churches, schools: 12 public, 1 normal, 1 high, 1 separate, 1 convent, 2 colleges. Industries include biscuit, boxes, breakfast foods, bricks, beds, building materials, confectionery, cigars, cement, cement blocks, ground coffee and spice, electric light and power, flour, gas, harness, iron and metal works, lumber, leather goods, mattresses, macaroni, meat products, rolled oats, soap, show cases, saddlery, tents, wagons, aerated waters, beer, etc. In all, 40 industrial plants, 100 wholesale firms, 350 commercial travellers have headquarters here. Trading centre of immense agricultural and stock-raising district. Chief supply station of mining district in the Rockies. A milling centre. Home of large, pure-bred cattle auction sale (250 to 500 pure-bred bulls sold annually). Station of Northwest Mounted Police. Divisional point of C.P.R., with annual pay roll of \$1,000,000. In neighborhood are extensive coal beds (lignite and anthracite), lime, brick clay and building stone. The Calgary Power and Transmission Co. are developing 8,000 h.p. on the Bow River, west of the city. Natural gas has been discovered at a depth of 2,960 ft. with flow over 500,100,000 cub. ft. per day; price 25c. per M. cub. ft. for lighting, and 15c. for power. The latter averages from \$12 to \$14 per h.p. per annum. Founded 1882, incorporated a city 1894. City has electric street railway, 16 miles in length; gravity water system, 14 miles from city; complete sewerage system. It is expected that in 1910 the Can. Northern, Great Northern, Can. Western & Grand Trunk Pacific now under construction, will reach the city. Alt. 3,410. Pop. 30,000.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Wholesale in books, stationery, millinery, novelties, machinery, tailors' findings. Manufactures: Beet sugar, boots and shoes, bags, binder twine, brushes and brooms, condensed milk, furniture, farm machinery, gelatine products, linens, paints and oils, ready-made clothing, shirts and overalls, starch products, stoves and furnaces, straw paper, tar and building paper, tanned leathers, woodenware and woollens. The city offers exemption from taxes for one year, water power and light at cost for five years, to manufacturers employing 25 hands. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**CAMROSE**, on C.P.R., C.N.R., G.T.P., 176 miles n. of Calgary. Dom. Ex., C.N.R. Ex. Tel. C.P.R., C.N.R., G.T.P. 2 hotels. 6 churches, brick public school, 3

banks, 2 elevators (80,000 bushels), creamery, cement block plant, brick yard, telephone, 2 lumber yards, 3 livery stables, tannery, centre of well-settled district. Scandinavian College for Alberta will be established here. Pop. 1,000.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour mill, sugar factory, starch factory, oatmeal mill, foundry, wholesale house. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**CANMORE**, on C.P.R., 907 miles w. of Winnipeg. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. 2 hotels. The W. H. McNeill Co., producing anthracite coal, employ about 100 men. Pop. 800.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—A barber. Write Agent C.P.R.

**CARDSTON**, on St. Mary's River and Alberta Ry. and Coal Co. Ry., 40 miles s.w. of Lethbridge, 37 miles s. of Macleod. 2 churches, 3 grain elevators, flour mill, electric light, waterworks, quarry of fine grey stone. Pop. about 1,200.

**CARSTAIRS**, on C.P.R., 40 miles n. of Calgary. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. 2 hotels, 3 churches, brick school, telephone, creamery, 2 lumber yards, 2 livery stables. The Knee Hill coal mine 40 miles e., Little Red Deer mine 28 miles w. Good clay for fine pottery. Alt. 3,464. Pop. 550.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour mill, pottery, lighting plant, brick plant, steam laundry, dressmaker. Write Agent C.P.R.

**CLARESHOLM**, on C.P.R., 82 miles from Calgary. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotels, Wilton House, Queen's, Alberta. 4 elevators (150,000 bushels), electric light plant, cement block plant, telephone, 4 lumber yards, flour mills, newspaper. Alt. 3,380. Pop. 1,200.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour mill, foundry, brick plant. Write Agent C.P.R.

**COLEMAN**, on Old Man River, on C.P.R., 10 miles from Crow's Nest Pass. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotels, Coleman House and 2 others. 3 churches, 1 public school, 1 bank, electric light and water system, newspaper. The International Coal and Coke Co. employ about 500 men. Alt. 11,000. Pop. 1,800.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Industries using pulp-wood, poultry farming, ranching. Write Chairman Village Council.

**DAYSLAND**, on C.P.R. Wetaskiwin branch. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. 2 hotels, elevator (15,000 bushels), telephone, 2 lumber yards, newspaper, 2 livery stables. Pop. 550.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour mill, creamery, lawyer, cobbler. Write Agent C.P.R.

# **EDMONTON**

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## **100,000 SQUARE MILES**

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A similar area of unknown agricultural value, but rich in timber and mineral resources, is also commercially tributary to Edmonton.

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752 are within 100 miles of Edmonton**

Edmonton is the centre of

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The Edmonton coal formation is estimated at 10,600 square miles, with a total content of

## **60,000 MILLIONS OF TONS**

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## **GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDUSTRIES FOR FARMERS**

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Board of Trade, Edmonton, Canada, for information

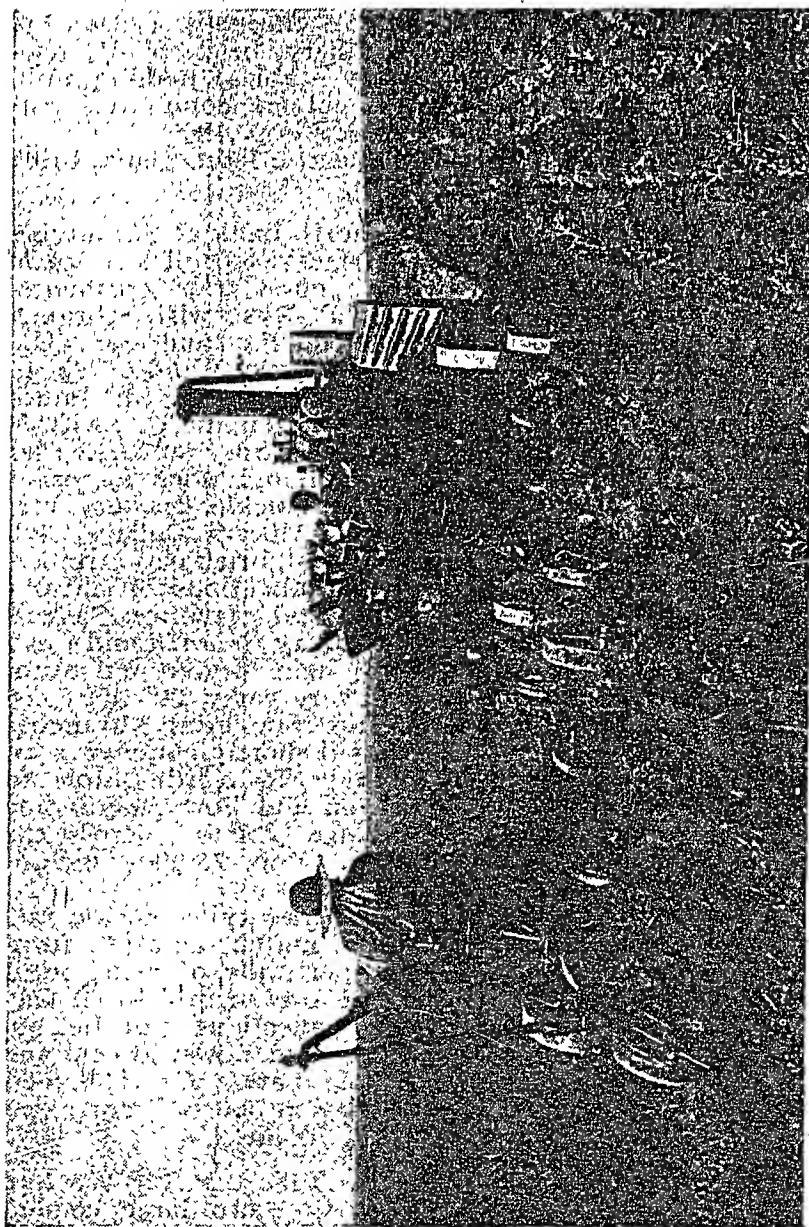
**DIDSBURY**, on C.P.R., 47 miles n. of Calgary. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotel, Golden West, 5 churches, 4 elevators (80,000 bushels), flour mill, creamery, brick plant, telephone, 2 lumber yards, 3 livery stables, planing mill, newspaper, pump factory, steel culvert company, first-class farming country. Alt. 3,300. Pop. 490.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Electric light plant, brick plant. Write Overseer.

**EDMONTON**, Capital of Alberta, on north bank of Saskatchewan River, 192 miles north of Calgary, 80 miles south of geographical centre of province; on 3 transcontinental railways, C.N.R., C.P.R. and G.T.P. Rys., with 3 branch roads operating. Dom. Ex. C.N.R. Ex. and Can. Ex. Tel. C.N.R., G.T.P., and C.P.R. Hotels, Windsor \$2.50, Alberta \$2.50 to \$3.50, King Edward \$2.50, St. James \$2.00, and 17 others. Large packing plant of Swift & Co. and 5 others, brick yards, lumber yards, aerated water factories, elevators, foundries, sash and door factories, cigar factories, furniture, vinegar and pickle, brewery, etc. City incorporated 1904. Seat of Alberta College, 400 students. Neighborhood supplies coal, brick clay, timber, marl, asphaltum, graphite, mica, indications of natural gas and petroleum, stone quarries and gravel on Saskatchewan River. Well-timbered country to north and west. City supplies electric power and light, water and automatic telephone, electric street cars carry 200,000 passengers per month. The C.N.R. are completing 3 branches tributary to the city, and work will shortly commence on the Alberta and Great Waterways Ry., Edmonton to Fort McMurray, on the Edmonton and Fort Assiniboine line, and on the high level bridge (C.P.R.) across the Saskatchewan River. Alt. 2,188. Pop. 25,000; including Strathcona, about 29,000.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Woollen mills, pickle factories, cereal mills, soap factories, match factories, furniture factories, cement works, paper mills, oatmeal mills, malting houses, terra cotta and ornamental brick factories. Free sites with railway connections can be obtained. City will give water, light and power at cost and fixed assessment for fixed term of years. Good investments offering in farm and city property mortgages at 8% to 10%. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**EXSHAW**, on C.P.R. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Western Canada Cement Coal and Coke Co. own large cement plant and town site. Pop. 500.



The Newest Way.—Breaking the Prairie near Vegreville. See pages 13 and 31

**FORT SASKATCHEWAN**, on north branch of Saskatchewan River, on C.N.R., 18 miles n.e. of Edmonton. C.N.R. Ex. Tel. C.N.R. Hotels, Mansion House, Queen's. 5 churches, brick public school, town hall, fire hall, telephone local and long distance, saw mill, 3 grist mills, brick yard, large flour mill, station of R.N.W.M.P. Pop. 1,100.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Elevators, lumber mills, cold storage plant, inducements on application. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**FRANK**, on C.P.R., 51 miles from Fernie. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotel, Imperial \$2.00, and 2 others. 1 public school, 1 Presbyterian church, newspaper, livery stable, telephone, electric light plant. The Canadian American Coal and Coke Company employ about 200 men. Pop. 700.

**GLEICHEN**, on C.P.R., 55 miles from Calgary. 2 hotels, elevator (30,000 bushels), 3 lumber yards, newspaper, 3 livery stables. Pop. 600.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour and feed mill, creamery, lawyer, dentist. Write Agent C.P.R.

**GRANUM**, on C.P.R., 93 miles from Calgary. 2 hotels, telephone, 4 elevators (115,000 bushels), 3 lumber yards, livery stable, newspaper. Pop. 500.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour mill, dentist. Write Agent C.P.R.

**HIGH RIVER**, on C.P.R., 39 miles south of Calgary, on Highwood River. 4 hotels, 4 churches, 3 schools, 4 banks, electric lighting, telephone, water supply, 5 livery stables, newspaper, 4 lumber yards, planing mill and farming. Alt. 3,394. Pop. 1,800.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour mill, pork packing plant, creamery. Write Agent C.P.R.

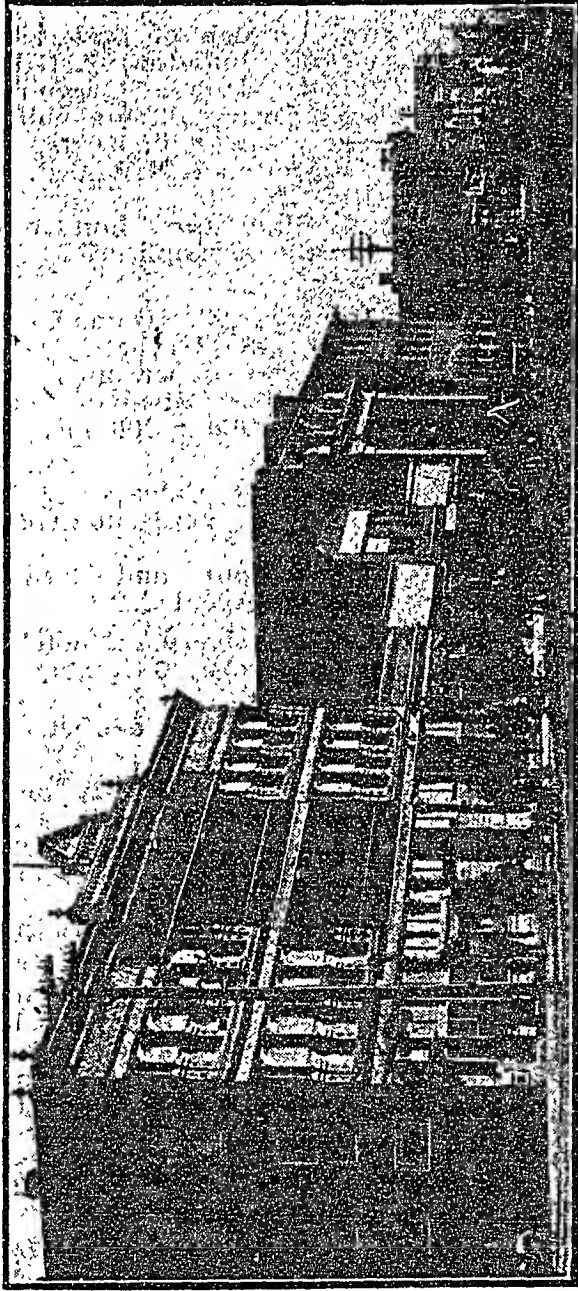
**HOLDEN**, on G.T.P. 3 churches, Meth., Pres. and Lutheran, Order of Woodmen of America, baseball and hockey clubs. Agr. Fair Soc. School in construction. Pop. 200.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Farmers, plumber, tin-smith, furniture store, jeweller, dentist, veterinary surgeon, lawyer, confectionery and fruit store, harness shop, shoe store, newspaper, flour mill, brickyard, sash and door factory, foundry. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, Holden, Alta.

**INNISFAIL**, on C.P.R., Calgary and Edmonton line, 76 miles north of Calgary. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotels,



# LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.



The Metropolis of Sunny Southern Alberta. Building Permits, 1909, \$1,268,215; increase of 246% over 1908. Population, including Stafford suburb, 11,137; increase of 66% in one year. Unexcelled shipping facilities. 5 large coal mines. Cheap steam or electric power and water for manufacturers. The key to the rich market of the Crow's Nest Pass and Kootenay districts. Monthly pay roll over \$200,000. Situated in the centre of the magnificent Southern Alberta wheat fields, with the bright, sunny Southern Alberta sunshine overhead and unlimited coal underneath, Lethbridge is certainly the City of OPPORTUNITY. For further particulars write NOW to the SEC. BOARD OF TRADE.

Alberta, Royal. 5 churches, \$30,000 public school, municipal building, fire hall, telephone, saw mill, elevator (35,000 bushels), 3 creameries, brick plant, newspaper, 2 livery stables, cement block factory, 3 lumber yards, 350,000 lbs. butter exported in 1907, 750,000 lbs. hogs shipped in 1907, and 1,500 head fat cattle exported in 5 months 1908. Large tributary settlements. Fine farming district. Alt. 3,087. Pop. over 900.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Brick and tile plant, flour mill, pickle factory, steam laundry, machine shop, mortgage loans. Town offers tax exemptions and free sites to satisfactory industries. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**KILLAM**, on C.P.R., 69 miles from Wetaskiwin. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotel, elevator and warehouse (35,000 bushels), telephone, 2 lumber yards, livery stable. Pop. 450.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Creamery, lawyer, baker, confectioner. Write Agent C.P.R.

**LACOMBE**, on C.P.R., Edmonton branch, 113 miles north of Calgary. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotels, Victoria and 2 others. 3 churches, opera house, \$50,000 brick school house, foundry, machine shop, brick yards, flour mill, 2 newspapers, 2 cement block plants, electric light plant, telephone, 2 banks, livery stable, 2 elevators and warehouse (88,000 bushels), flour mill. Alt. 2,783. Pop. 1,500.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Waterworks, laundry, butcher, planing mill, cattle raising, building houses for rent. Write Overseer.

**LEDUC**, on C.P.R., Edmonton branch, 18 miles south of Edmonton. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotels, Waldorf, Roland. 5 churches, public school, bank, newspaper, creamery, 3 elevators (100,000 bushels), 2 lumber yards, 3 livery stables, 2 planing mills. Alt. 2,381. Pop. 600.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour mill, cheap farm lands. Town offers new industries tax exemptions, in some cases loans. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**LETHBRIDGE**, on C.P.R., G.N.R., terminus and head office of A.R. & I. Ry. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. and West. Un. Divisional point of C.P.R. Hotels, Alexandra (European plan) \$1.00 and up, Lethbridge \$2.50, Dallas \$2.00, and 6 others. 3 brick yards, large brewery, steam laundry, woollen factory, 3 elevators (100,000 bush.), 2 flour mills (625 brls. daily), sash and door factory, cigar factory, 10 banks, 3 theatres, 8 churches, large hospital,

high school, kindergarten, 1 daily and 2 weekly newspapers, Dominion Government Experimental Farm. City owns electric light and power plant, water and sewerage system. Centre of Sunny Southern Alberta wheat fields, especially noted for "Alberta Red" winter wheat. Finest domestic coal supplied by 5 large coal mines as follows: A. R. & I. Co. (the Galt Mine), 1,200 tons screened coal a day; employing 300 to 600 men; the Royal Collieries, 5 miles, 1,000 to 1,200 tons high-grade lignite coal a day; Ashcroft Mine and New Barnes Mine, each employing about 25 men; the Diamond Coal Co., 5 miles. Monthly pay roll \$200,000. Neighborhood supplies coal, wool, flax, wheat, farm produce, sugar beets, brick clay and cattle. Alt. 2,982. Pop. 11,000.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Biscuit and confectionery, canning, packing, knitting, boot and shoe, furniture and soap factories, tannery, flour mills, mortgage loan company, wholesale and retail business of all kinds. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**LILLE**, on Bold Creek and Frank and Grassey Mt. Coal Co. Ry. Coal mining and coke making. Pop. mixed nationalities, about 500.

**MACLEOD**, junction of Crow's Nest Pass and Calgary and Macleod branch of C.P.R., 108 miles s. of Calgary. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotels, Macleod \$1.50 and 3 others. 4 churches, good schools, headquarters of R.N.W.M.P., 3 elevators and warehouse (90,000 bushels), flour mill, cement block plant, 2 newspapers, 4 livery stables, telephone, electric light and power, water and sewerage system. Surrounded by vast deposits of bituminous coal and anthracite. Alt. 3,128. Pop. 2,000.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Sash and door factory, planing mill, foundry, machine shop, furniture factory, steam laundry, flour mill, elevators. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**MAGRATH**, on Pot Hole Creek and Alberta R.R. and Irrigation Co.'s Line, 12 miles from Raymond. A Mormon settlement, 1 church of Latter Day Saints. Hotel, public school. Pop. 1,100.

**MEDICINE HAT**, on C.P.R., 660 miles w. of Winnipeg. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotels, Assiniboia and 4 others. 4 banks, elevator (60,000 bushels), flour mill, 4 brick plants, cement block plant, 4 lumber yards, 2 newspapers, 3 livery stables, confectionery, brewery, saw mill, natural

gas provides very cheap power and light. Alt. 2,161. Pop. 5,500.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Packing house, tannery, furniture factory, biscuit factory, sewer pipe works, soap works, real estate. Town offers to manufacturers practically free gas, very cheap water, and possibly tax exemptions. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**NANTON**, on C.P.R. Macleod branch, 58 miles s. of Calgary. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. 3 hotels, 3 elevators (95,000 bushels), telephone, newspaper, 3 livery stables, 4 lumber yards. Wheat growing and ranching district. Alt. 3,350. Pop. 900.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour mill, machine shop, creamery, lighting plant. Write Overseer.

**OKOTOKS**, on C.P.R. Macleod branch, 27 miles from Calgary. 3 hotels, \$1 and \$2. 5 churches, school, opera house, 2 elevators (47,000 bushels), flour mill, brick plant, 2 lumber yards, 2 banks, 2 newspapers, lumber mill, grist mill, brick yards, planing mill, 3 livery stables, brick clay abounds. Alt. 3,439. Pop. 1,000.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Creamery. Write Agent C.P.R.

**OLDS**, on Little Red Deer River and C.P.R. Edmonton branch, 57 miles n. of Calgary. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. 2 hotels, bank, elevator (35,000 bushels), telephone, creamery, cement block plant, newspaper, 4 livery stables. Good farming and stock-raising district. Alt. 3,402. Pop. about 1,000.

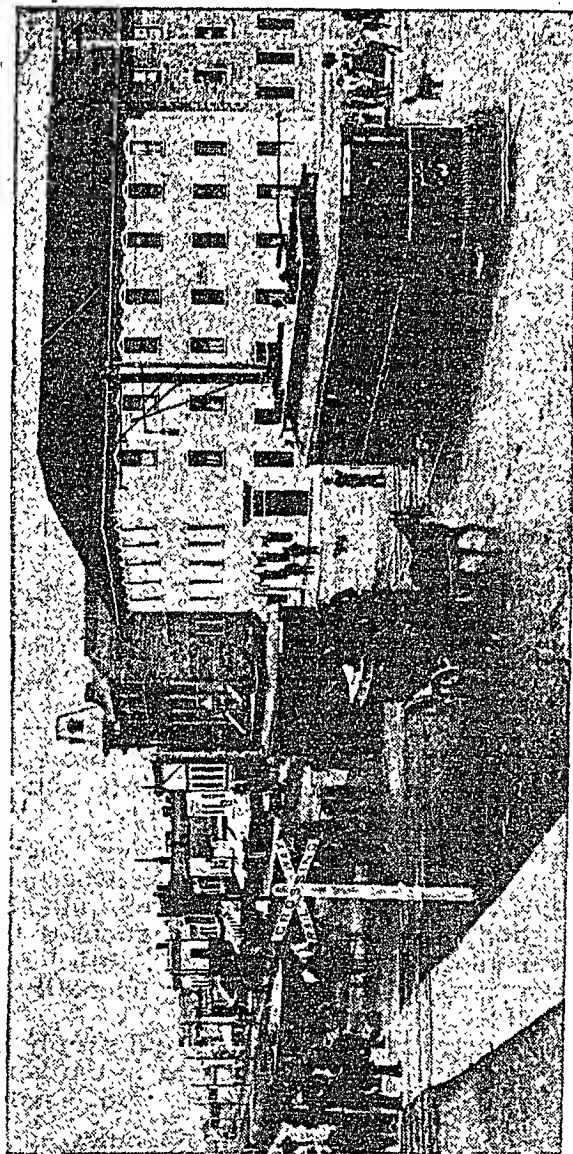
**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour mill, box factory, brick plant, laundry, cobbler, electric light and power plant can be developed on Little Red River.

**PINCHER CREEK**, on C.P.R. Crow's Nest section. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotels, King Edward \$2.50, Alberta \$2.00, Arlington \$2.00. Hudson Bay Store, flour mill, creamery, machine shop, 3 elevators and warehouses (98,000 bushels, cement block plant, 4 lumber yards, 2 newspapers, 4 livery stables, electric light, telephone. Alt. 3,808. Pop. 1,400.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Jobbers and supply houses for lumbering districts, retail merchants, another flour mill, farming, cement works. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**PONOKA**, on C.P.R. Edmonton branch, 62 miles s. of Edmonton. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Royal Hotel and 2 others. 3 elevators (80,000 bushels), 2 creameries, 3

# STRATHCONA, ALBERTA



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lumber yards, newspaper, telephone, lumbering, ranching and mixed farming. Alt. 2,633. Pop. 600.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour mill, dentist. Write Agent C.P.R.

**RAYMOND**, on Alberta and Irrigation Co. Ry. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotel, Card \$2. Pres. Church, Church of Jesus Christ, and L. D. Saints, public school, Taylor Academy. Beet sugar refinery, flour mill, 2 elevators, 2 brick plants, 1 knitting factory. Centre of good farming and stock-raising district. Pop. 1,800.

**RED DEER**, on Red Deer River and C.P.R. Edmonton branch. Branch to Langdon and branch to Ebarts being constructed. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. 5 churches, \$40,000 public school, high school, opera house, electric light, waterworks, sewerage, lumber mill, sash and door factory, 2 elevators (75,000 bushels), 2 brick and tile plants, concrete works, mattress factory, stone quarry, flour mill, good fishing and shooting. Summer resorts at Silver Lake, 10 mls., and Pine Lake, 25 mls. Alt. 2,806. Pop. 2,500.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Pulp mill, match factory, wooden factory, pork packing plant, foundry, flour mill. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**ST. ALBERT**, on Sturgeon River, on C.N.R., 9 miles from Edmonton. C.N.R. Ex. Tel. C.N.R. 2 R.C. churches, convent, hospital, bank, grist mill. Seat of R.C. Bishop. Pop. over 1,500.

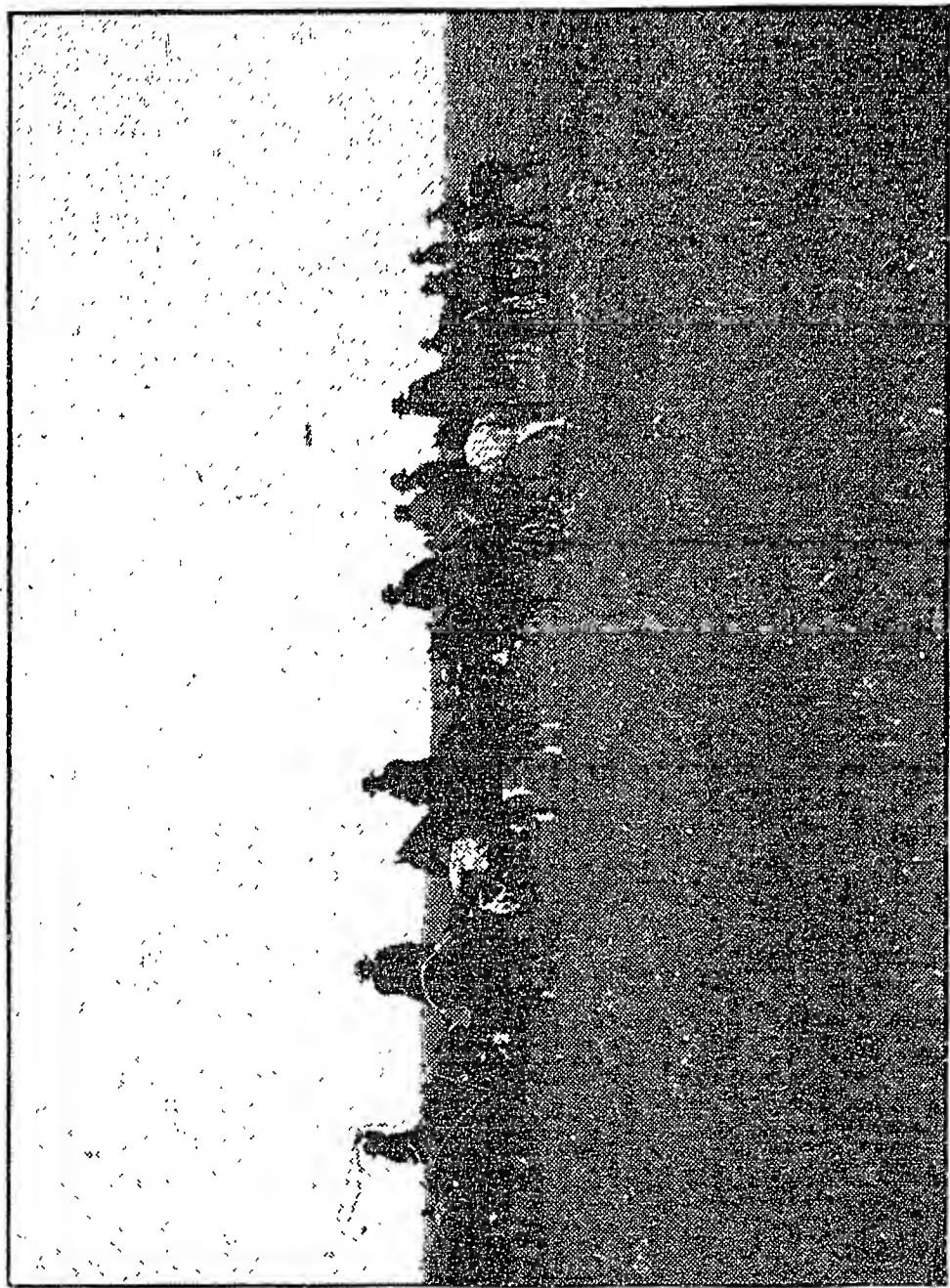
**STAVELY**, on C.P.R. Macleod branch, 72 miles from Calgary. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. 2 hotels, 2 elevators (75,000 bushels), telephone, 3 lumber yards, 2 livery stables, bank. Pop. 400.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour mill, steam laundry, newspaper, dentist. Write Agent C.P.R.

**STETTLER**, on C.P.R. Lacombe branch, 50 miles e. of Lacombe, on C.N.R. (branch Vegreville and Calgary in construction). Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. 3 hotels, 2 banks, church, school, 2 elevators and warehouse (70,000 bushels), newspaper, 6 livery stables. Very good wheat-growing district. Large deposits of good coal. A distributing point. Pop. 1,000.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour mill, brick yard, flax mill. Write Overseer.

**STRATHCONA**, on C.P.R. Edmonton branch, 191 miles from Calgary, on C.N.R. Divisional point for both railways. Dom. Ex., C.N.R. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. and C.N.R. Hotels,



Cattle Rounded. See page 3

Strathcona, Windsor and 4 others. 6 churches, 4 schools, 3 banks, 3 elevators (25,000 bushels), flour mill, oatmeal mill, tannery, 2 saw mills, confectionery, brick yard, brewery, meat packing plant, hosiery factory, sash and door factory, lumber mills. The Strathcona Coal Co. employ about 20 men. Value of manufactures \$2,500,000 in 1909; 200,000 tons of coal shipped in 1909. Pop. about 6,500.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—First-class hotel, wagon and carriage factory, box and paper factory, pulp mill, soap factory, tannery. Town owns 25 acres manufacturing sites and offers special inducements to manufacturers and wholesalers. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**TABER**, on C.P.R., 31 miles e. of Lethbridge, 76 miles w. of Medicine Hat. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. 4 hotels, 4 churches, 2 elevators (65,000 bush.), brick plant, electric light plant, water system, telephone, 2 newspapers, 3 livery stables, 2 banks. The Canada West Coal Co., mining 1,000 to 1,500 tons per day semi-bituminous coal, employ from 350 to 500 men; the John Howell Hopeful Mines (lignite coal) employ 17 men; the South Alberta Coal Co. (bituminous coal), producing 50 tons per day, employ from 15 to 20 men. Splendid farming country. Average wheat yield 1909, 35 bush. per acre. Land values advancing rapidly. Pop. 2,500.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Flour and grist mill, creamery. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**VEGREVILLE**, on Vermilion River and C.N.R., 72 miles e. of Edmonton. Centre of Vermilion Valley. Ex. and Tel. C.N.R. Flour mill (75 brls. daily), creamery, electric light plant, 6 churches, high school, rich mixed farming district. Soil deep black loam and clay subsoil. Abundance of coal and wood for fuel. Good water. Pop. 1,000. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

**VERMILION**, on Vermilion River, on C.N.R. main line between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Divisional point. 3 hotels, 5 churches, public school, lumber yards, electric plant, Government creamery, grain elevator, brick yard, 2 livery stables, 10 stores, \$8,000 fire hall. Alt. 5,264. Pop. about 900.

**WETASKIWIN**, on C.P.R., 40 miles s. of Edmonton, junction point with new line from Saskatoon. Dom. Ex. Tel. C.P.R. Hotels, Prince of Wales \$2, Criterion \$2, Driard \$1, and three others. 6 elevators (210,000 bush.), flour mill, 2 creameries, tent and mattress factory, electric



light and power plant, waterworks, sewerage system, natural gas, 2 newspapers, telephone, 7 churches, 3 banks, court house, hospital. Good farming district. A coal mine 7 miles distant has been opened up. Marl deposits near city. Alt. 2,480. Pop. 3,000.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.**—Biscuit and cereal factories, brick yard, cement works, pork packing plant, tannery, machine shop, foundry, plumbing establishment, wholesalers in groceries, provisions and smallwares. Good opening for experienced man for sash and door factory. Plant located. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.



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